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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/826,165	Filing Date	April 16, 2004
Group Art Unit	1618	Examiner Name	Young, Micah Paul
Confirmation No.	8549	Attorney Docket No.	889_001
Inventor(s)	Jiro KANIE		
Invention:	ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20		\$ 50.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		\$ 200.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☒ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00


TOTAL FEES DUE

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ No additional fee is required. ☒ A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Date of Deposit: May 11, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to M.S. Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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